

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 2697

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CE, SHUM, PINT, PINS

SUBJ: TENSION IN SRI LANKA

REF: DAO COLOMBO IR 6 816 001078 DTG 090835Z JUN 78

1. EMBASSY INVITED ADDRESSEES ATTENTION TO REFERENCE WHICH PROVIDES USEFUL INFORMATION ON PRESENT GSL POLICE AND MILITARY EFFORTS AGAINST "TAMIL LIBERATION TIGERS." OF INTEREST IS RELATIVELY MODEST NUMBER OF MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED -- LESS THAN 600 OUT OF TOTAL STRENGTH OF 18,000.

2. THIS MAY BE ONE INDICATOR THAT LEVEL OF GSL CONCERN OVER TAMIL ASSASSINATIONS IS NOT AS HIGH AS BEFORE RECENT ARRESTS. LEVIN

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## Message Attributes

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